

11/047,491MS164185.01/MSFTP215USAMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending Continuation-in-Part U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/185,150, filed June 28, 2002, entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR INFERRING INFORMATIONAL GOALS AND PREFERRED LEVEL OF DETAIL OF RESULTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED TO AN AUTOMATED INFORMATION-RETRIEVAL OR QUESTION-ANSWERING SERVICE,"[[,]] and co-pending divisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11.047,491 (Atty. Docket No. MS164185.03/MSFTP215USB), filed on January 31, 2005, entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR INFERRING INFORMATIONAL GOALS AND PREFERRED LEVEL OF DETAIL OF ANSWERS."